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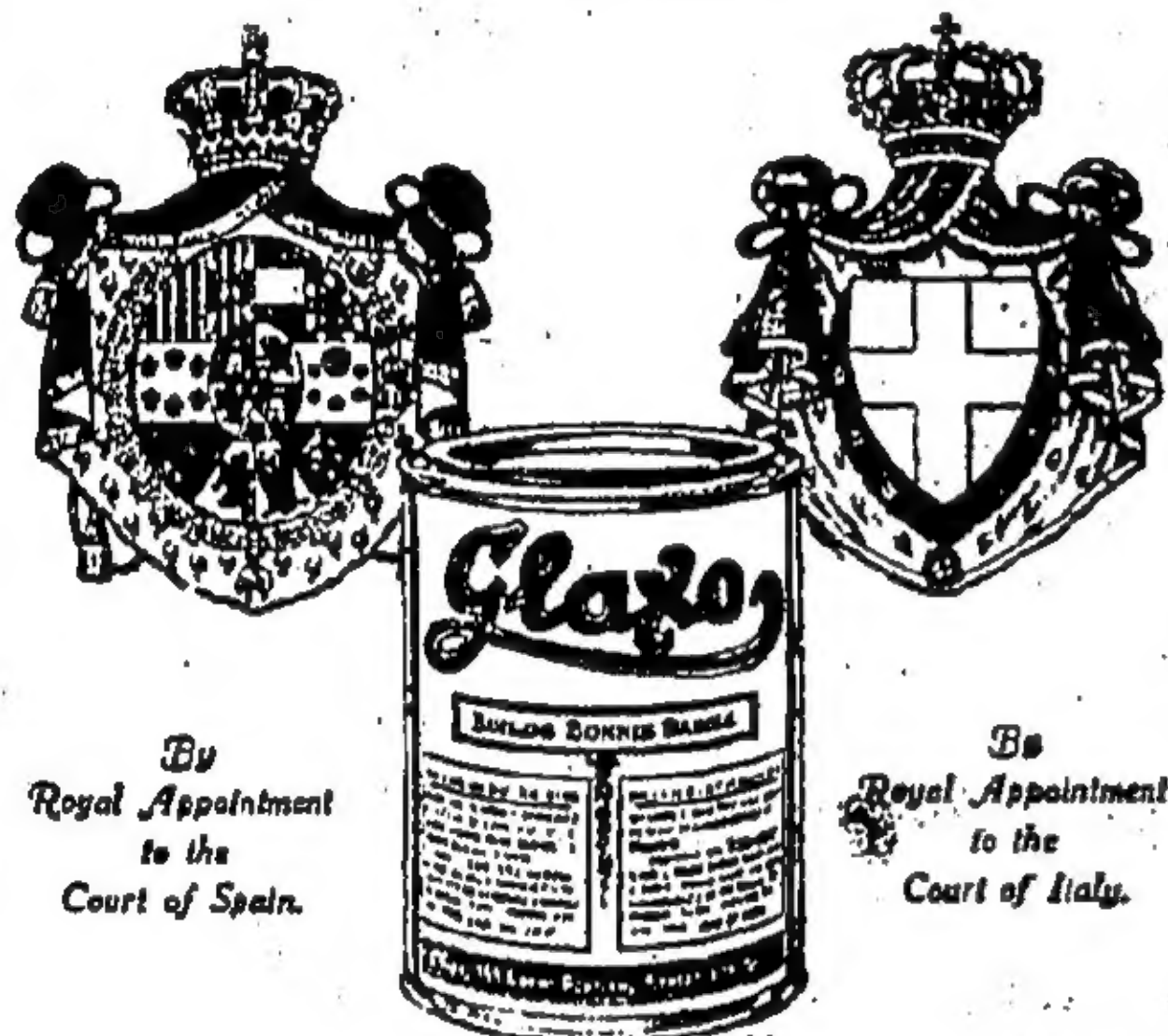
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### AIRSHIP ADRIFT.

#### "DIXMUDE'S" DOUBTFUL FATE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

TUNIS, December 24.  
The military wireless station at Gabes at night fall indicated to the missing airship "Dixmude," which was then near Medenine, a place where it could land. The "Dixmude" is an ex-Zeppelin. The cruiser "Mulhouse" and other vessels have proceeded to the Gulf of Gabes to render assistance.

#### DRIFTING OUT TO SEA?

LONDON, December 24.  
With a crew now stated to number 51, the airship "Dixmude" seems at present to have disappeared. Messages from Tunis via Paris state that the "Dixmude" is no longer in sight from the landing round at Medenine near the Gulf of Gabes and no replies are being obtained from wireless or flares. It is feared the airship may be out of control as her commander yesterday signalled that his petrol was running out and several of the crew were ill. Another report says the airship has been damaged and is drifting seaward in a violent gale.

#### LATER NEWS.

TOULON, December 25.  
The latest news from the "Dixmude" says she is being driven by a strong wind to the westward of Taton. The Commander reports he has sufficient petrol to enable him to keep aloft and choose a landing place when conditions are safe.

### INDIAN POLITICS.

#### POSITION IN BENGAL.

CALCUTTA, December 24.  
Following Mr. Das's refusal to accept the premiership the Governor has invited the leader of the Independent Nationalists to form a ministry but the latter is only agreeable if the other ministers are chosen from his party which is unacceptable on account of the Nationalists' inability to secure a majority because they are unable to secure the Swarajists' support. Thereupon the Governor selected ministers from the other groups, and appointed Sir Surendranath Mullick and Fardulhuq, both members of the old Council.

### EAST AND WEST.

#### "OCEAN NO LONGER A BARRIER."

LONDON, December 25.  
Mr. Chao Hsin Chu, the Chinese charge d'affaires, speaking at the dinner of the Overseas Chinese Society said that Chinese in England received the same pleasant and gratifying welcome they gave to foreigners in China. The world was narrowing and its parts were increasingly linking up. The ocean was no longer a barrier between East and West. All should render loyal and honest service and do their utmost to bring Britain and China closer together.

### VIENNA UNIVERSITY.

#### A MUNIFICENT OFFER.

VIENNA, December 24.  
A munificent offer has been made by Herr Bosel, reputed to be the richest man in Austria, to maintain the Vienna university in view of the Government's inability to make grants to universities, museums and libraries. It is estimated that Herr Bosel's offer, which will be carried out until the State can again take over the responsibility will be nearly half-a-million sterling annually. Other philanthropists have offered generous donations to the Chancellor for the other institutions affected.

### MEXICAN MELEE.

#### MOPPING UP MOVEMENT.

NEW YORK, December 25.  
Belated Government reports state that order has been restored in Puebla and traffic between there and Mexico City has been resumed. Two thousand prisoners are en route to the capital where they will be freed owing to having been coerced into joining in the revolution. President Obregon is despatching columns against the smaller towns and to Puebla in order to clean up the sector preparatory to a drive to Vera Cruz.—Reuter's American Service.

### HELP FOR GERMANY.

#### RED-CROSS APPEAL.

LONDON, December 24.  
The British Red Cross, replying to the world-wide appeal sent out by the International Red Cross for the despatch of money, food and clothing to Germany says that in view of the extensive unemployment and consequent suffering, Britain regrets she is unable to make a special appeal on behalf of distressed people in Germany.

### GERMANY AND THE ALLIES.

#### IMPORTANT QUESTIONS RAISED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, December 24.  
In continuation of earlier conversations a German memorandum has been presented in Paris, Brussels, Rome and London indicating various questions dealing exclusively with the occupied territories. The memorandum concerns economic relations between occupied and unoccupied territory, duties on goods, currency, banking, Rhine navigation, railway traffic, general administration and domestic legislation.

#### WHAT SHE WANTS.

LATER.  
The German memorandum to the Allies suggests that customs tariffs in the occupied area be brought into line with those prevailing in unoccupied Germany, requests permission to circulate stable money guaranteed by towns, communes, the Landes Bank and the Rhine Province, desires reinstatement of the freedom of the Rhineland for shipping, points out that the congestion of the railway can be relieved by the recall of the German railwaymen who alone understand the system in the industrial area, says the payment of German railwaymen's wages and railway fares in francs is prejudicial, declares the police forces in the Ruhr are not sufficient to carry out their duties and a larger percentage of trained men should be recalled to duty, remarks that the installation of tax-collectors and the reinstatement of German ex-officials is essential and observes that the resumption of the immunity of the numbers of the Reichstag and Federal members of Parliament, the right of assembly, and the independence of the law courts is a necessity.

#### "WANGLING THE CONSTITUTION."

#### RANSAY MACDONALD'S CHARGE.

LONDON, December 25.  
The Liberal organs and the Daily Telegraph refer in severe terms to the speech of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald at Elgin where he suggested that an attempt was being made to wangle the constitution. The paper declares that this sort of language was intended to convey the notion of trickery to unformed people and further took him to task for suggesting that the Unionist government has not resigned because it hopes to effect an unholy and unprincipled coalition. They point out that Mr. MacDonald apparently ignores Mr. Asquith's declaration against compacts and accuse Mr. MacDonald of not giving reasons for his allegations.

### TRAGEDY OF FROZEN NORTH.

#### BRAVE CLERGYMAN'S DEATH.

NOME (ALASKA), December 25.  
An Eskimo who has arrived after a seventy-five mile journey reports that the Reverend Father Ruppert lost his life in an attempt to carry Christmas cheer to the Hot Springs Orphanage near Pilgrims River. The first intimation of the tragedy, was the arrival at various places of dogs belonging to Father Ruppert's team. A search party found the clergyman's body four miles from the orphanage. It is believed that reindeer caused the dogs to scatter.

### RUM-RUNNING.

#### PROHIBITION OFFICIAL'S PRIZE.

NEW YORK, December 25.  
The prohibition officials announce the discovery of one of the greatest rum-running conspiracies through the arrest of an Englishman and the capture of his motor-boat in the vicinity of the rum fleet. The documents seized included a list of names believed to be bootleggers scattered throughout the country.

### BIG SCORING.

#### AUSTRALIAN CRICKET RECORD.

MELBOURNE, December 24.  
Playing against Victoria, Queensland made 162 in the first innings and 135 in the second. Rome made 55 not out. Victoria made 53 for two wickets and then declared. Ponsford made 248 and Mayne 209, the first wicket partnership yielding 456—an Australian record.

### VERBOTEN.

#### SMOKING IN AIRCRAFT.

LONDON, December 24.  
Smoking in aircraft registered in Britain and Northern Ireland, wherever they may be, and foreign aeroplanes when over Britain and North Ireland is prohibited under an Air Navigation Order operating from January 1.

### ACQUITTED.

#### FRENCH GIRL ANARCHIST.

PARIS, December 24.  
A cause celebre, namely the trial of the anarchist girl Germaine Berthon on a charge of murdering M. Plateau, leader of the Royalist organisation Camelots du Roi ended in the acquittal of the accused.

### GREEK CRISIS.

#### VENIZELLOS' RETURNING.

ATHENS, December 25.  
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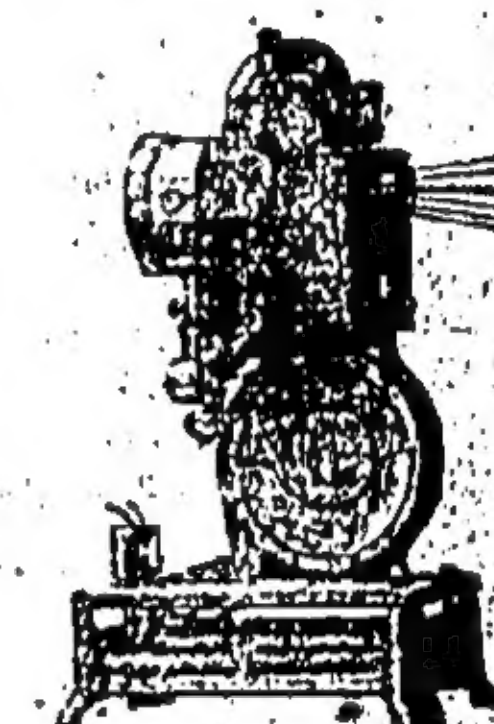
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ITEMS FROM FAR AND  
NEAR.

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attended the dedicatory ceremonies  
at Gray.

Harry Perkins, fifty-three, of 168  
Stockwell-road, Brixton, who had  
been missing from home for three  
weeks, has been found drowned in  
the Thames at Kingston.

The United States Consulate-  
General has taken charge of the  
interests of Venezuela in Mexico as  
a result of the recent diplomatic  
break between Mexico City and  
Caracas.

There's a "shortage" of snow in  
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about 56, a condition that for the  
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is a candidate for Mayor of Pres-  
ident Coolidge's "home town."  
He is John J. Kennedy, Democrat.  
Some 20 years ago he defeated  
citizen "Cal" Coolidge for a  
seat on the School Committee.

The hunger strike movement  
among political prisoners in Ireland  
has spread to Ulster. Hunger  
strikes are reported among this  
class of prisoners in the Belfast  
jail, on the internment ship  
"Argenta" at Larne, and among  
the internees in Londonderry.

Since the summer of 1920 the  
railways have reduced operating  
expenses about \$100,000,000 a  
month, and have passed nine-  
tenths of this saving, about  
\$97,000,000 a month, along to the  
public in reduced cost of trans-  
portation, according to a statement  
issued by the Railway Age.

A generous increase in the ex-  
port of foreign wool held in bond  
is reported. During the week  
ending Oct. 23, 2,750,000 pounds of  
wool was cleared from this port,  
which is approximately 200,000  
pounds in excess of the total  
amount exported during the four  
previous weeks.

Five truck loads of Bibles printed  
in Japanese, were shipped to Japan  
by the American Bible Society.  
More than 500,000 volumes, it was  
stated, already have been printed  
in New York by photographic  
process to replace the volumes  
ordinarily printed in Japan for dis-  
tribution in Japan, China, Siam, and  
the Philippine Islands.

Donald B. MacMillan and his  
colleagues aboard the "Bowdoin,"  
which is frozen in the ice in North  
Greenland, have been enjoying  
wireless religious services, accord-  
ing to a radiogram received from  
him. A local church broadcasted its  
services one night recently. The  
explorer "picked it up." Mr.  
MacMillan's message said in part:  
"Heard every word. Music ex-  
cellent."

What is believed to be the first  
"life" contract ever signed in the  
motion picture industry, was an-  
nounced by Adolph Zukor, pres-  
ident of the Famous Players-Lasky  
Corporation, in making public the  
terms of an agreement with Cecil  
B. De Mille, whereby Mr. De Mille  
is virtually made director general  
of the corporation for the term of  
his natural life.

The Camp Fire Girls, Inc., has  
been requested to assist in forming  
a national council in Manila and  
organizing Camp Fire groups  
throughout the Philippines. Mrs.  
Oliver Harriman, national pre-  
sident, announces. The request  
came from Mrs. Leonard Wood,  
wife of the Governor-General, and  
other prominent women in the  
islands. Six Camp Fire groups  
now are functioning in Manila.

After running the city on last  
year's budget for a period of 10  
months, the city of Manila now has  
an approved up-to-date budget. A  
Democratic City Council, and a  
Nationalist Mayor couldn't agree  
on municipal finances, so the  
departments continued to operate  
on last year's figures. Later the  
Mayor resigned during a "political  
dispute" and, Governor-General  
Wood appointed a Democratic  
Mayor, thus adjusting matters.

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One of the chief attractions of the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley will be the events to be staged in the Empire Stadium. The season will open on April 12 with the England vs. Scotland Association Match, and a fortnight later the cup final will be played off.

On or about Empire Day a military tattoo with massed army bands will be staged. The combined band will be the largest ever seen in the British Empire.

For six weeks during July and August a Pageant of Empire will be shown daily, illustrating the growth of the Empire from the earliest times. Cavalry and artillery will both take part, and the 10,000 Boy Scouts who are holding an imperial jamboree during the first week in August will lend their aid.

A series of six massed concerts with a choir numbering 10,000 voices will take place at intervals during the course of the exhibition. The conductor will be Dr. Charles Harris, who officiated at the peace celebration in Hyde Park.

A completely equipped dairy at the exhibition is designed to educate the population as to the value of milk as a food. The dairy, 100 feet long by 70 feet wide, will have a model cow-shed with 40 cows of the finest breeds. Modern methods of milking will be shown, and all the products of milk, will be demonstrated, such as butter, cheese, dried milk, condensed milk, milk sugar, and casein. It will be shown how buttons, umbrellas, handles, haircombs, and so on, are made from this last by-product.

The Farmers' Union and Milk Producers' Council say that America drinks three times as much milk per head of population as Great Britain, and it is hoped to show the British how wise are the Americans in this direction.

A special display of fireworks will be given at least once a week during the whole course of the exhibition in the Stadium. These will include special "Domination Nights" devoted to the emblems and symbols of the various parts of the Empire, and fireworks will also accompany the various tableaux and tableaux vivants arranged.

A sum of £100,000 is to be spent on the chemical section of the exhibition. It is to occupy 40,000 square feet in the Palace of Industry, and will include a large hall, as to form a self-contained unit within the palace. It is expected to present to the public a complete picture of the present state of

the British chemical industry. No important firm in the industry will be unrepresented and their exhibits will number over 100.

One of the attractions in the Burmese section of the exhibition will be a Burmese theatre, in which performances will be given daily by Burmese actors and actresses. The main entrance to this section will be distinguished by a bridge-house—an exact replica of one of the gates of the famous Arakan Pagoda at Mandalay. Both this and the pavilion will be decorated with carved teak, and the services of the most skilled craftsmen in Rangoon and Mandalay are being utilized to insure accuracy of detail. A truly Eastern atmosphere will be maintained by the erection of numerous temples and ornamental well-heads; while additional local colour will be provided by the appearance of Burmese peacocks and elephants and by a wonderful floral display. Ruby, silver, tin, zinc and lead mines, which are now being extensively worked in Burma, will also be represented at Wembley. The Burma railways will show a railway carriage built entirely of native timber.

The exhibition will provide the visitor with admirable examples of the skill of the native craftsman in lacquer work, silk, wood-carving, silver and ivory. Little, if any, of this work is carried on in factories, but efforts are now being made to form a company to develop these arts and crafts and to establish what should be a remunerative trade with Europe.

London.—The enormous catering contract for the Empire Exhibition, involving seating accommodation for 25,000 a staff of 2,000, five restaurants, 20 cafes, and a dance floor, has been allocated to J. Lyons and Co., England's largest caterers, who own hundreds of shops, and supply Buckingham Palace, as well as many hotels and restaurants.

Though Messrs. Lyons did not tender when the catering contracts were originally called, the Exhibition Board considered them eminently the most efficient organization to cope with the task, said Senator Wilson. Therefore the Board approached them, and came ultimately to a satisfactory arrangement. All the individual Dominion restaurants will be managed by the Lyons organization. Australia has been given the honor of supplying the Government with the exhibition's main supply of vegetables, and such other goods as may be required.

Mr. Lyons will receive 10 per cent on the £100,000 fee for the catering, and will also receive 10 per cent on the £100,000 fee for the catering, and will also receive 10 per cent on the £100,000 fee for the catering.

## WORLD'S LARGEST DRY-DOCK.

His Excellency Lord Byng, Governor-General of Canada, on October 29 opened the world's largest dry-dock at St. John, N. B. The entire dock is out of the solid rock and measures 1,150 feet on the blocks, with a breadth of 125 feet and a depth of water over still of 42 feet. It is equipped with two caissons, the inside section of the dock being 500 feet and the outer docking section 650 feet long. There are also ten 15-ton, capacity electric cranes, one 15-ton travelling crane with a lifting capacity of 20 tons at an 80-foot radius, useful at any point throughout the dock; one 80-ton fixed derrick at fitting-out wharf lifting 5 tons at a 65-foot radius; a fire protection system, and electrically operated pumps for emptying the dock. A slipway is provided beside the dock entrance which will take any vessel up to 250 feet long with a dead-weight not in excess of 1,800 tons, which consists of a cradle on a wide gauge inclined track extending to below low tide. The docks have a separate sewage system so that vessels may have all repair work done without any interruption of the usual waste discharge. This is stated to be an innovation and an advantage over most modern docks. The dry dock is equipped with the most modern lighting equipment, a dock telephone system, a supply of compressed air, and a water pressure available at any point of the dock. The power house contains a battery of four 500-h.p. Robb water tube boilers equipped for firing with crude oil. These boiler settings are so arranged that mechanical stokers can be installed on short notice. The fuel oil supply is stored in reinforced concrete tanks with a capacity of 50,000 gallons. There is a regular layout of shipyard shops and tools, and an up-to-date repair equipment to carry on with a force of five thousand men. The new dry dock is located on Courtenay Bay, an arm of the well known Bay of Fundy. While the latter is noted for the great rise and fall of tide, the variance between high and low water mark at the St. John dry dock is only about 24 feet. This cannot be deemed excessive when its splendid approaches and breakwaters are taken into account. The "Majestic," "Leviathan," "Berengaria" and other great liners could easily be accommodated in Courtenay Bay without being cramped for space in any way. An added feature of importance is the fact that St. John is an open port all the year round, enjoying railroad facilities of the most modern type, and the backing of the Canadian Government with the unlimited resources of the Dominion of Canada behind it. On account of its accessibility at all seasons and its advantageous location, the port and its dry dock can look forward to a great future.

## ARTISTS' MODELS.

## WOMEN'S SEARCH FOR WORK.

London's artists' models—like the artists themselves—are having a very bad time. There is a serious slump in the art world. Little money is being spent on pictures. Artists, with new commissions and dwindling resources, cannot afford to hire models. Impetuous artists are being visited by a succession of impetuous models. The ranks of the latter have been swelled by the general unemployment. Young women with good figures or good features think that in posing they have a chance of earning money fairly easily, which is not the case to-day.

Artists are finding it very hard to keep going. A brilliant young painter who frequently exhibits at the Royal Academy said that he had been borrowing money for two years to carry on.

Grimsby.—A heroic act to save the ship's mascot, a black cat, was performed by Skipper Johnson, of the Grimsby steamer "Magnolia," when the vessel was rammed in the Mersey by another Grimsby steamer, the "Carnegie." The cat was rescued from the cabin of the "Carnegie" and was taken aboard the "Magnolia" where it was safely housed. The cat was the mascot of the "Carnegie" and was much loved by the crew. The ship was damaged by the collision, but the cat was the only casualty.

## VACCINATORS AFLOAT.

(BY L. IMFFE IN "THE SILVER WOLF.")

Nes, this lot of junks will do to start on, coxswain. Run alongside that end one," and as we came to a stop Nig and Ah Ho slip off in the dinghy to disappear among the sampans and smaller craft lying along the Typhoon Shelter wall, while Kwok, Lo, and Little Wong clamber up on to the junk with the necessary implements of the chase, for chase indeed it is. We watch them for a moment hurrying over decks and planks to catch the junior members of the crews who are shoving off in sampans as quickly as they can move from the junks at the further end of the pier, and then speed round in the launch to try to intercept them. But it is no good, they are too nippy. However, that lighter over there has a good crowd of on-lookers on deck who seem to be highly amused at our discomfiture. A quick turn of the wheel puts us unexpectedly alongside, and though at first some of the party stamped, a sensible father brings his family along, curiously gets the better of the stampedes, and as Big Wong does the necessary speecifying and arm-rubbing and then leads a hand with the actual vaccination already begun by Choo and others. Meanwhile the coxswain keeps the instruments clean and sterilised, while others of the launch crew wander round getting the numbers of the various craft which are sending "patients" along and marking them, with a white cross to show that we have attended to their occupants.

By this time, on another lighter close at hand an interested "gallery" has gathered, but as we prepare to go over to them, Ah Fook points to the sampans on which we are standing, and on Big Wong pulling up a deck-plank in the bows at our very feet, a fugitive is discovered crouching down in next to no room. Amid the jeers and cheers of the assembled multitude, he is haled forth and vaccinated, in spite of expostulations that he has already been vaccinated, at least 80 years before.

A hurried glance towards the party on the junks reveals them still at work though they have a strenuous time peeping into cabins and other possible hiding places. A straw coat in a corner in one case concealed a fugitive, but someone accidentally moved it, and the game was up!

By the time we have finished with the lot waiting us, dark is upon us, and though we do our best with an acetylene lamp and electric torches, we do not find it possible to carry on satisfactorily, so by now being joined by the other three, we decide to pack up.

We steam slowly back to the entrance of the shelter, calling up Nig with our horn as we move along. He hails us out of the shadows, joins us, and makes his report. Our evening's total is 125. Well, not such a bad bag, considering the difficulties of the chase! Better luck next time. They will know us by then, and perhaps not be quite so ready to bolt. Anyhow it means that several more vessels bear the whitewash mark of the vaccinated, and that we are that much nearer the end of our task.

## BIG STEEL ORDERS.

\$2,000,000 FOR NEW WORKS.

The Southern Railway Company are spending \$2,000,000 on the new works already in hand or about to be started, which will give work to a large number of men for some time.

In addition to the electrification of the south-eastern section suburban lines, previously announced, plans have been passed for:

Extension of electrified lines to Guildford and Dorking.

Rebuilding of stations at Exmouth, Ryde, (Isle of Wight), Southampton, Barnstable, Margate, and Dover.

A new line from Poole to Fawley, on the west side of Southampton Water.

The electrification work is being put in hand at once, so that the new services can be brought into operation by the end of 1935.

Large orders have also been placed in the company's own workshops and with British firms for the reconstruction of engines and rolling stock.

All the steel for the new works is being ordered from British firms.

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## COMMERCIAL.

MANCHESTER COMMENT.

Messrs. James F. Hutton and Co., Ltd., Manchester, report under date November 14:—

Trading in the cotton markets has again been exceptionally active and at times even excited. Prices have advanced further, but sentiment has not been so settled and violent fluctuations have taken place. Unfavourable weather conditions are believed to be destroying the chances of late American cotton and there is consequently a strong fear now that the special bureau estimate is likely to prove even too high a figure for the crop. This has been an important factor in raising prices. In addition, consuming interests both here and in America, appear to have become thoroughly alarmed as to the shortage of supplies and buying of actual cotton has been heavy and consistent. Liverpool spot sales have averaged 10/15,000 bales daily, the largest figures for some time. Speculative interests have, on the other hand, been rather more cautious and inclined to realise profits. There are, however, no signs of weakness yet, but wide fluctuations are to be expected now such a substantial advance has been registered. The National Spinners' Association estimate the crop will be 9,920,000 bales. The spinning returns to October 31 are 7,555,000 bales against 8,130,000 last year. In the Manchester market there has been a very considerable enquiry; in many instances for lines of heavy weights but only a few of these have been arranged where exceptionally low prices could be taken. Apart from these, numerous small lots have been booked, but the aggregate is again only a very small percentage of the enquiry as offers, although improved, are still generally much too low. Stocks are being sold fairly freely at prices substantially under present costs. In yarns there has again been some demand for export grades for India and the Levant in addition to the large home trade enquiry. Americans are 1/4 to 1/2 lb per lb dearer. Egyptians have been selling well lately and a sharp advance of 1/2 to 2/2 per lb has taken place; this has been the cause of a heavy rise in the finer makes of cloth, sales of which have been consequently checked. A large India demand for almost all styles has again been in evidence but this has not yet been followed by much booking of importance; dhotees and light cloths especially are in renewed demand. China has bought greys, whites and fancies. The Straits and Java continue to operate cautiously.

## SCIENCE NOTES.

Blueberries an Inch Thick.—A blueberry an inch in diameter is not a dream but a possibility. At the United States Department of Agriculture testing plantation at Whitesboro, four miles east from Brown Mills, New Jersey, about 25,000 blueberry hybrids have now been fruited. Many of them have produced berries three-fourths of an inch in diameter, several four-fifths of an inch, and one of them this year reached almost seven-eighths of an inch.

Pictures on Apples.—The following was recently cabled over to The New York Herald, and published without our being able to verify it. Pictures or photographs printed delicately on apples are the latest discovery of a French pomologist. Taking a negative, and carrying out a process whose secret he has guarded, this nurseryman is able to reproduce the picture upon the smooth skin of the apple, where it remains till the fruit is entirely decomposed.

Should Scientists Give Their Discoveries to the World?—The first sub-committee of the League of Nations' intellectual co-operation commission recently held a session. Professor Henri Louis Bergson of the University of Paris and the French Academy president. The discussion centered particularly on the extension of rights of scientists, so that they may be able to share in the eventual benefits derived from the application of their discoveries. The example of the late Professor Roentgen should always be held up before any gathering of scientists.

## 14 IN. COTTAGE.

Acute house shortage was revealed in a case before the Coalville (Gloucestershire) magistrates, when a Coalville collier, who owns two houses, applied for possession of both for his two married sons, who are living with him, making a total of fourteen persons in "his" small cottage.

An order for possession was made in one case, and in the other a stay was granted.

A plan to make each of 80,000 employees of Amey & Co. to buy stock in the company is announced by E. Wilson, Amey & Co. president. The plan is to make each of 80,000 employees of Amey & Co. to buy stock in the company is announced by E. Wilson, Amey & Co. president. The plan is to make each of 80,000 employees of Amey & Co. to buy stock in the company is announced by E. Wilson, Amey & Co. president.

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## BOY CORNWELL, V.C.

## FAMILY IN WANT.

## MEDAL PAWNED.

There will be a scene at a London station which should make the whole nation blush with shame.

Lily Cornwell, the beloved and orphaned sister of Jack Cornwell, V.C., the boy hero of the Battle of Jutland, has left England for Canada because she was unable to earn a living in England.

Meanwhile £35,000 collected by the Red Cross Fund and £6,000 collected by the East Ham Fund, for a memorial to Jack Cornwell, is still "in hand" with added interest for six years, and Lily cannot touch a penny of it.

The story of the neglect of Jack Cornwell's mother and sister is one of the greatest scandals of the war. His father died while serving in the war. Jack perished at Jutland. His mother and sister were left to eke out a precarious existence. Mrs. Cornwell collapsed under the strain and died.

At the age of sixteen Lily was cut entirely adrift by the Ministry of Pensions, and but for a little voluntary assistance she would have been in dire straits.

Her sister's husband, another war hero, disabled in France, has been unemployed for months and unable to support his wife and three children, and the family has had to seek parish relief. He has therefore decided to go to Canada, whence Lily's young brother has already gone, taking the girl with him.

To raise money for the fares they sold their furniture for £60, and friends supplemented this sum, as the family wanted warm clothing on reaching Canada.

It is a fact in their extremity they had to pawn one of Jack's medals. They embarked on November 8, leaving Jack under a monument in Manor Park Cemetery, East Ham, and £40,000 lying dormant for a future memorial in bricks and mortar.

## HER SHARE.

The nearest the family have got to receiving assistance in their poverty from this huge sum was when Mrs. Cornwell was promised the tenancy of one of the houses which the East Ham fund hope to build some day.

It is to be hoped that the great Dominion to which Lily went will care for her more than did the country for which her brother and her father died.

## THE LUCKY POLLOCKS.

It is a fortunate thing to be born a Pollock, particularly if you intend to follow the law as a profession. Sir Ernest Pollock's recent appointment to the Mastership of the Rolls is only one more addition to the long list of legal offices that have been held by his family. The new Master of the Rolls is the son of George Frederick Pollock, Queen's Remembrancer and Senior Master of the High Court, who was the fourth son of the first baronet, Sir Frederick Pollock, the famous Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, who had nineteen children and is said, when on circuit, to have written a note to every one of them every day. The Lord Chief Baron was one of the three sons of David Pollock, a saddler of Charing Cross, whose other sons were Sir David Pollock, Chief Justice of Bombay, and Field-Marshal Sir George Pollock, at one time Constable of the Tower of London.

The second baronet, Sir William Pollock, was for years Senior Master of the Supreme Court and Queen's Remembrancer, positions afterwards held by his fourth son, the father of the Master of the Rolls. The present baronet, Sir Frederick, who was born in 1845, is a great constitutional lawyer, the editor of the Law Reports, a bencher of Lincoln's Inn, and the author of innumerable legal volumes. Although Sir Frederick is nearly eighty, he still has an uncle living who is only four years his senior, Sir Edward Pollock, one of the official referees of the Supreme Court, who, it will be remembered, recently tried the famous antique furniture case.

Among other distinguished Pollocks of the present generation are Sir Adrian Pollock, the Remembrancer of the City of London, whose father, Major-General Sir Richard Pollock, was the seventh son of the Lord Chief Baron; Bertram Pollock, Bishop of Norwich, brother of the New Master of the Rolls; Walter Herries Pollock, the younger brother of the present baronet, who was for many years editor of the *Saturday Review*, and whose son, Guy Pollock, is now assistant editor of the *Daily Express*; and John Pollock, the only son of Sir Frederick, himself a distinguished writer. Altogether some family!

The Ifugos, one of the most warlike peoples of the mountain provinces of the Philippines are becoming more friendly to the lowland settlers in that Province, and have started trading with them, it is reported in Manila.

## NO Y.M.C.A. IN RUSSIA.

## THE REASONS.

"Why is the Y. M. C. A. not in Russia?"

This candid question was put to Mr. Sherwood Eddy in Russia itself by another American clergyman Dr. Sydney Strong, who records the equally candid reply in the Chicago paper *Unity*. There were two reasons, given as follows:

1. Because it is looked upon as capitalist organisation. It receives its chief support from big capitalists and therefore must be counter-revolutionary. The Salvation Army was recently invited to leave Russia for the same reason. 2. During the war an Englishman posing as a Y. M. C. A. man acted as a spy and was subsequently knighted in England and also honoured by the New York Y.M.C.A.

"There is another reason," added Mr. Hecker, another American who was present. "When the Y. M. C. A. was in Russia after the Revolution, Mr. Colton, who was in charge, was well liked. When, however, England and America put an embargo on Russia, Mr. Colton received orders to come out. The Soviet Government requested that he remain. The reply was given that the New York office stated that it required money. Thereupon the Soviet Government offered to grant \$100,000 for the work. However the Y. M. C. A. was withdrawn. After that Y. M. C. A. men were found helping Kolchak's army. It will be a long time, I fear, before the Soviet Government can forget this. When the Y. M. C. A. withdrew its organisation, it was formally tried in the courts and declared hostile to Russia and its property confiscated."

## RESTAURANT QUEST.

## DROWNED GIRL'S LAST MEAL.

The problem of how Miss Ivy Elizabeth Hill, the 18-year-old Camberwell girl whose body was found in the Thames met her death is one of the most baffling that have ever confronted the police.

After playing with her sister's baby on October 7, she said she was going out to buy sweets. Ten minutes later, returning for an umbrella, she reported that a "funny old man" was following her. She felt quite happy and was never seen alive again, her body being recovered from the Thames ten days later. The little evidence that has come to hand regarding Miss Hill's movements only serves to deepen the mystery. People who knew her all say that she had no apparent worries.

## LEFT HOME SINGING.

She was happy at business and happy at home. She was jolly throughout the day on which she disappeared and left home singing. A woman friend, the last person to see her alive, says that when she saw her leave a tramway-car at the Elephant and Castle half an hour after she left home, she did not look worried in any way and was walking towards her home. The river was in the opposite direction.

Medical evidence shows that she had a fairly heavy meal about an hour before her death; and her relatives are emphatic that this meal was not eaten at home or at the house of any relative. It is believed that she had only 6d. when she left her sister's house.

Until they can establish fresh links in the chain the police will be unable to say whether Miss Hill met her death by accident, suicide, or foul play. Suicide is discredited by everyone who knew her.

"OLD MAN" INQUIRIES. The police are actively interviewing everyone known to have been acquainted with the dead girl, and one line of inquiry is to establish whether anyone else has been troubled by a "funny old man"—the only description Miss Hill gave of her shadower.

Another important clue the police are seeking is as to where the dead girl obtained the meal. Restaurants and other likely places have been visited very far afield, but at present no clue of any importance has been yielded.

While walking home with his wife from the surgery of a doctor who, the wife states, had certified him fit to resume work, Edward Page, 26, a millman, of Park-lane, Tottenham, N., dropped dead in Fore-street, Edmonton.

The Rev. A. W. R. Little, of Blackpool, who cut short a sermon by his curate, the Rev. F. W. C. Woollett, because of references to personal matters, has received a letter from the Bishop of Manchester expressing the opinion that he acted rightly.

The Northampton Conservatives are sending the Prime Minister an expression of regret that he was not officially welcomed on the occasion of his recent visit, and are asking him to address a meeting in Northampton shortly.

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having arrived from the above mentioned ports Monday, 24th December 1923, Consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, and stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of Cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned or Delivery Orders issued.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godown where it will be examined at 10 a.m. Wednesday, 29th December, 1923, Saturday and January 1st, 1924, Tuesday by Messrs. Anderson & Ashe, Marine Surveyors.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised.

No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the Godown and cargo undelivered after 1st January, 1924, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading in exchange for Delivery Orders immediately.

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Hongkong, December 24, 1923.

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## OUR \$50 PRIZE.

## ANOTHER CINEMA PICTURE POLL.

## FILMS SHOWN RECENTLY.

This week, we are holding another voting contest for popular cinema pictures recently exhibited at the World Theatre. We will give a prize of \$50 to the competitor who sends in the coupon agreeing most nearly with the order in which the first ten pictures are placed. It is not imperative that the coupon must be exactly correct to win. Somebody must win the \$50! Why not you?

Twenty names of cinema pictures are given below. Select the ten you consider the most popular and write them out in the order of your choice. Then cut the form out and send it to the "China Mail" office marked "Vote."

The list which comes nearest the correct solution will win the prize. The correct solution will be decided by the general vote, the film polling the most votes being placed first, the one coming next being placed second and so on until the list of ten is completed.

Therefore the secret of the contest is not to select the ten most popular films in alphabetical order from our list. But to select the ten most popular items from our list and judge what place each individually will occupy—which will come first, which second, and so on until all ten have been placed.

The contest lasts from Monday to Saturday. The result will be announced in the "China Mail" on the succeeding Wednesday, when the winner's name will be published along with the correct list.

Every copy of the "China Mail" contains one form giving the reader one try for the prize. Regular readers thus have not less than six tries in one week. Competitors may send in as many forms as they like.

Forms should be sent in to reach the "China Mail" by Monday. Any forms received by the "China Mail" later than Monday will be discounted.

When making your choice use only the words given below. Any forms wrongly marked, mutilated, or indistinctly written will be ruled out.

The decision of the Editor upon any points which may arise shall be final.

Members of the "China Mail" staff are debarred from entering the contest.

## MAKE YOUR CHOICE HERE

Below we give the names of twenty films recently exhibited. Select the ten you think the most popular.

- 1... Bobbed Hair
- 2... Butterfly Man
- 3... Call of Home
- 4... Don't Get Personal
- 5... Driven
- 6... Flame of Life
- 7... Heart Specialist
- 8... Love Brand
- 9... Lure of Jade
- 10... Man of Forest
- 11... Midnight Guest
- 12... Moon Madness
- 13... Mystery of the Yellow Room
- 14... Safety Last
- 15... Silent Year
- 16... Soldier of Fortune
- 17... South of Suva
- 18... Tale of Two Cities
- 19... Through Glass Windows
- 20... Truthful Liar

## CUT THIS OUT

To the Editor

China Mail,

December 26, 1923.

Hongkong.

Sir,

I consider the following the ten most popular films from the above list, placed in the order in which I think they are liked best—

Please write clearly in block letters.

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....
- 4.....
- 5.....
- 6.....
- 7.....
- 8.....
- 9.....
- 10.....

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A stone thrown by a small boy inflicted a bad bruise on the ear of Princess Hermine, wife of the ex-German Kaiser, as she was cycling with her children near the ex-Kaiser's palace at Doorn, Holland. The boy's father, at the ex-Kaiser's demand, spanked him.



Turkey having been declared a republic, with Angora as its capital, Mustapha Kemal Pasha, who commanded the Turkish armies which successfully defended the Dardanelles in the World War and who drove the Greeks into the sea at Salonica, has been elected its President for a term of four years. He at once selected Ismet Pasha, his right-hand man both in the army and in political life, as his Premier.



Earl Latham, a New York City electrical expert, has been the first man, it is believed, to dictate his correspondence by radio. Seated at his desk on one floor of a New York skyscraper he dictated a letter which was received by his secretary, Miss Post, on another floor. The device proved quite practicable.



Miss Grace W. Blackwell, a Near East Relief Worker, was mentioned in dispatches for conspicuous heroism in caring for the wounded during the bombardment of Corfu by the Italians, when she was constantly under fire. When she returned to New York, Miss Blackwell said she had been too busy to be afraid, and that she had been under fire numerous times before while serving at the front with the A.E.F.



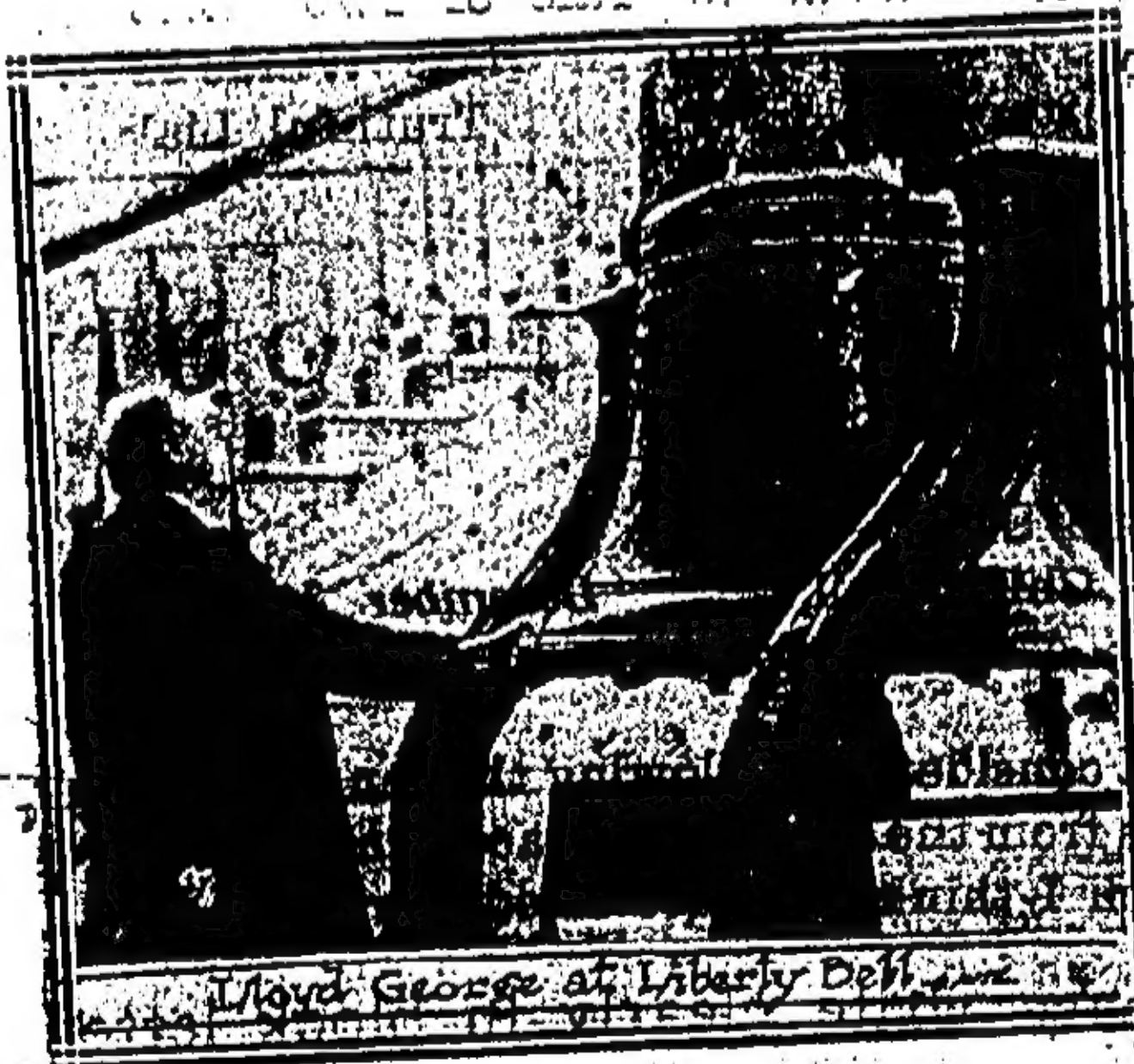
Above is shown Miss Marguerite Ebert, who is the only American mannequin in Paris. She has taken that means of earning the money to complete her studies for the operatic stage. She makes her operatic debut next year, and in the meantime continues to prove that she is able to wear gowns even more charmingly than the French mannequins.



On a little plot of ground in East Main street, Columbus, O., there stands a "silent preacher." It was erected so that passers-by may read the fifteenth chapter of St. John, emphasizing love for Christ. Alongside, is the poem, "Just Folks," by Edgar T. Guest; the poem, "Riches," by Berton Bralley; an article on "The Sculptor," by George Matthew Adams, and the book, "The Creed of the Conquering Chief." A bouquet of fresh roses is kept in the little house at all times.



Raddie (Vivian) Arbuckle, said to be making \$36,000 a week in a Chicago cabaret, has been sued for divorce by his wife, Minta Darfee Arbuckle, who filed the suit in a Providence (R. I.) court, charging desertion in 1917 and alleging that he has failed to support her. They were married in Long Beach, Cal., when Arbuckle was struggling along as an "extra." Although they were separated, his wife rushed to San Francisco and defended him valiantly when he was tried for and acquitted of the murder of Virginia Rapp. Even now she maintains her belief in his innocence.



Mr. Lloyd George, who toured America, stopped in Philadelphia and visited Independence Hall where he reverently touched the Liberty Bell, which sounded the separation of the United States from Great Britain.



The largest sawfish ever caught, was hooked off Jamaica, by F. A. Mitchell-Hodges, noted English explorer, and Lady Richmond Brown, shown above with their capture, which weighed 5,700 pounds and towed the Hodges yacht for five hours after being hooked.

## BRINGING UP FATHER.









